THE KING AT SKIBO.
An Amusing Story.

An amusing story is told of the King's visit to Mr Carnegie at Skibo. His Majesty, who got on very amiably with the democratic steel king, and who showed the greatest interest and admiration for the many remarkable things about the castle, expressed a wish to visit the nursery, where little Miss Carnegie holds sway. No sooner said than done. Mr Carnegie led the way to the juvenile apartment, where the little lady was found with her two nurses, a Frenchwoman and a Scotch lassie. When the King entered the nursery the French maid behaved with the characteristic tact and grace of her nation. She curtseyed to His Majesty, and, with perfect self-possession, retired to a little distance from the Royal presence. The Scotch girl, on the other hand, was so overcome with nervousness and confusion that she fled precipitately from the room. "What is the matter with the girl?" asked the King. Mr Carnegie said that she was an unsophisticated Scotch girl, and seemed to be frightened by the appearance of her Sovereign. The King then desired the girl to be sent for, and on her reappearance, abashed and trembling, His Majesty kindly patted her on the shoulder, and said she need not be afraid of him, as he was just like other men, and not a person to make any one run away from him. The girl recovered somewhat from her nervousness, and the incident ended with a hearty laugh between the King and his host.